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PATENT  
Case No. AUS920000800US1  
(9000/10)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re patent application of:	)	
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Serial No.: 09/731,631	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2144
Filed: DECEMBER 7, 2000	)	
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	Conf. No. 1071
SELECTING AN OPERATING SYSTEM	)	
AT USER LOGIN ON A TARGET DEVICE	)	

**RESPONSE TO NONCOMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

Appellants herewith respectfully present their response to the notice of  
noncompliant appeal brief as follows:

Appellants file herewith a revised appeal brief. Appellants note that despite the indication that the notice was mailed on Feb. 27, 2006, such a mailing date is highly unlikely, given that neither the notice of appeal nor appeal brief was filed on or before that day. Appellants received the notice on August 10, 2006.

**SUMMARY**

The Appellants respectfully submit that claims 1-23 fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

Dated: **August 24, 2006**

Respectfully submitted,  
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